Rock Hall
Alnmouth
Monday Morning Sept 23 35

My very dear Joan

Much for more for your letter & write hurriedly to catch this post otherwise you must get this tele for leave Sussex — what a record time the post do take — we really — but somehow in England you get used to the idea of a letter always getting to a place the day after you write it.

Prudence's address is

c/o. The British Legation.
Constantinople
ISTANBUL
Turkey.

(or air mail)

just had letter from Hannen in Cyprus. he does is very fine parts. + abroad

Istanbul is means the Turkish name for Constantinople — more is no mention of Constantinople on the Imperiale airways Pamphlet — I always but both. because I like both words & it looks nice & safe. — To be nice to be care of the British legation* is not it. letter leave England again for Istanbul Every morning for Monday & Friday* — & arrive two days earlier — so that is both quick — I don't know how long ordinary boat take — but Prudence said she was at least 5 days in Constantinople, Byzantium, New Rome, Istanbul — or whatever you like to

* fold

* different arrangements for week-end. apparently.

Call it for two weeks – She shd have arrived on Sat 21st – But you doubtless know all this already – mere waste of ink.
The rate of postage is 4d for one ~~oz~~ oz. & 3d extra for any additional oz.
Here – full Glossop particulars in a nutshell. – Then I'll get a job as Cooks. – Lord what awful Cooks off to Jerusalem – how it frightens me! Dear mi letts to Frances written on boat. Posts or Naples. – She was very sea voyage – ~~was~~ very much. & had been a shark. & the food on the Foxy boat extra good.. Lord! I do hope she will be safe. What a lot of things there are to frighten you. My Father says mother is a bit better again, thank heaven, is getting on for a visit you – so like Rene is already – & gets the good for Shan.
I told him to sign Frank Lasse. on the letter-telegram I had to send to Tom – I hope he Tom got the message, for the hotel ~~the~~ over week end & Rene boy ill may have made him forget to. yes – I should like to see you —
I am sorry to be going – Bringing some time — It was nice of you

to write long letter - answering real J.B.
& yours to Cornel - I shd imagine that
would be an immense help. — How odd
& moved it is — how things take patterns
I've never worked have dreamed of..
Yours about Bernard's 'change of life'
I thought only nice girls whose girlhood
had worn off had that. — Perhaps
René & me has better be psychoed together.
If they let us do it in the same room
at the same time we could give this mere
psychologist an awful twisty. Do not
I fondly talk* suddenly — make his
temperature go to + four alleluiahs.
Must stop — am still trying to get —
a bit done & that terribly took growing.

Good bye for now.
Love to the Vic & Charles
from us both.

Those ash trees just torn off in
the middle here, with that wind —
what a wind.

* Great 'woops' — suddenly.

Love to Peter, when you see him
& Enid & Mary.

When's yr book coming out?